

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Akira SUYAMA
Serial No. : 09/918,421
Filed : July 30, 2001
For : METHOD OF DETERMINING
ANALYTICAL NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE USED IN NUCLEIC
ACID DETECTION

Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : Mahatan

Attorney Docket: 01450/HG

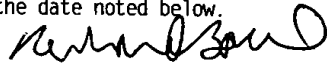
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
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